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In Re Application of:
Stephen Alan Smith et al.

Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano
Art Unit: 3727

For: **ERGONOMIC DISPOSABLE CUP HAVING
IMPROVED STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. No additional fee for the Amendment is required, as shown below.

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Independent	5 -	5 =	0		x \$100=	\$	x \$200=	\$-0-
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$180=	\$	x \$360=	\$-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE								\$-0-

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Respectfully submitted,

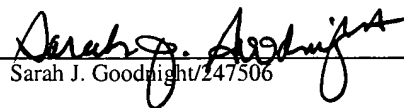
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 10, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, the time period for response is July 10, 2006, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.